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Re: WCED Radio, LLC
WCED (AM), DuBois, Pennsylvania
Facility Identification Number: 67703
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 16, 2011, on behalf of WCED Radio, LLC ("WR"). WR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 7, 2009, to operate Station WCED during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power following collapse of one of the station's towers.¹ In support of the request, WR states that it has obtained a construction permit to relocate the transmitter (*See* Note 1, below.) WR requests extension of STA in order to provide time to construct the newly authorized, modified facilities.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation; thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WCED is licensed for operation on 1420 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BP-20101223ABR authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation with 4.2 kW daytime and 0.005 kW nighttime, nondirectional (ND-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WCED may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.125 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WR must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 27, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: WCED Radio, LLC